## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE WESTERN DIVISION

| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,    | )                           |
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| Plaintiff,                   | )<br>)                      |
| v.                           | ) No. 2:25-cv-02047-MSN-cgc |
| FAYETTE COUNTY, TENNESSEE;   | )                           |
| and THE FAYETTE COUNTY BOARD | )                           |
| OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,     | )                           |
| Defendants.                  | )<br>)                      |

## UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

The United States moves for an Order Substituting Counsel, such that James T. Tucker, Trial Attorney with the U.S. Department of Justice, be substituted as Lead Counsel for the United States, and that Jacki Anderson and Tharuni Jayaraman be withdrawn as counsel and removed from the serving distribution list in this matter. Mr. Tucker's application for admission to the Western District of Tennessee will be filed shortly. Sarah Pazar Williams, Assistant United States Attorney, also remains on as counsel for the United States. Through their counsel, Defendants do not object to this relief.

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<sup>\*</sup> Application for admission forthcoming

## **CERTIFICATE OF CONSULTATION**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.2(a)(1)(B), the undersigned certifies that on May 8, 2025,
Tharuni Jayaraman, counsel for the United States, consulted with James I. Pentecost, counsel for
Defendants, via telephone regarding the relief sought. Mr. Pentecost conveyed that Defendants
do not object to relief sought.

<u>/s/ Tharuni Jayaraman</u> Tharuni Jayaraman

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